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LINCHEUNG OUTRAGE.

Further Conference.

Peking, May 16.—Semi-official
advises are that the bandits have
sent down four delegates, who met
the Government representatives at
two o'clock yesterday afternoon at
the Tungshing mines. The bandits
also sent spies to see if the troops
really had withdrawn. They found
this had been done, so reported
themselves satisfied. Government
circles are again optimistic in
regard to the early release of the
captives.

Officials as Guarantors.

Wu Yu-lin has wired urgent-
ly to the Government stating
that foreigners at Lincheng,
and Tsaochuang are pressing
for release of the
captives. The bandits are making
more demands and it will be
necessary for Wu Yu-lin and
Yang I-teh to go to the brigand
stronghold and offer themselves
as guarantors in order to obtain
the release of the foreigners.
The Government has granted the
request and Wu Yu-lin and Yang
I-teh will accordingly proceed to
the camp.

A Mandate is being issued to-
morrow morning appointing the
Vice-Minister of Communications
as Acting Minister.

Semi-official messages have been
received in Peking which state
that the captives have been moved
from Paotaku ten miles further.

Diplomatic Pressure.

Following a meeting of the
Diplomatic Corps this morn-
ing the Doyen called at the
Waichiaopu in the afternoon
where it is understood he pre-
sented a Note asking precisely
what instructions the Government
had given its delegates at Lin-
cheng and what steps are being
taken to release the captives. It
is understood that the Note
reiterated that the Legations will
hold the Government responsible
for the lives of the foreigners and
reminded the Government of the
sanctions imposed since Saturday
midnight with increasing indemi-
nities.

The House passed a vote of no
confidence in the Government by
251 votes to 70, sitting as a com-
mittee.—Reuter.

CHINA'S LOANS.

Negotiations Between

Peking and Crisp

Peking, May 16.—Reuter learns
that negotiations are proceeding
between the Government and the
Crisp Banking Group for a loan
of twenty-million dollars, to be
advanced in two portions. Half
of the first amount of ten-million
dollars is to be applied to the re-
payment of the Pacific Develop-
ment Corporation, The Chicago
Continental Bank and the Vickers
and Marconi loans. The remain-
ing five-millions is to be utilised
for administrative purposes. Dr.
Hoselitz has been mentioned as
the representative of the Crisp
Group in Peking.—Reuter.

CHINA'S RIVAL ARMIES.

Agreement Peing Reached.

Peking, May 16.—Government
reports indicate that the negotia-
tions which are at present being
conducted at Shanhaikwan be-
tween the Chihli and Fengtien
delegations are proceeding satis-
factorily, and that the Fengtien
party have agreed not to send
troops beyond the Great Wall, and
also to restore the P. M. Railway
rolling stock.—Reuter.

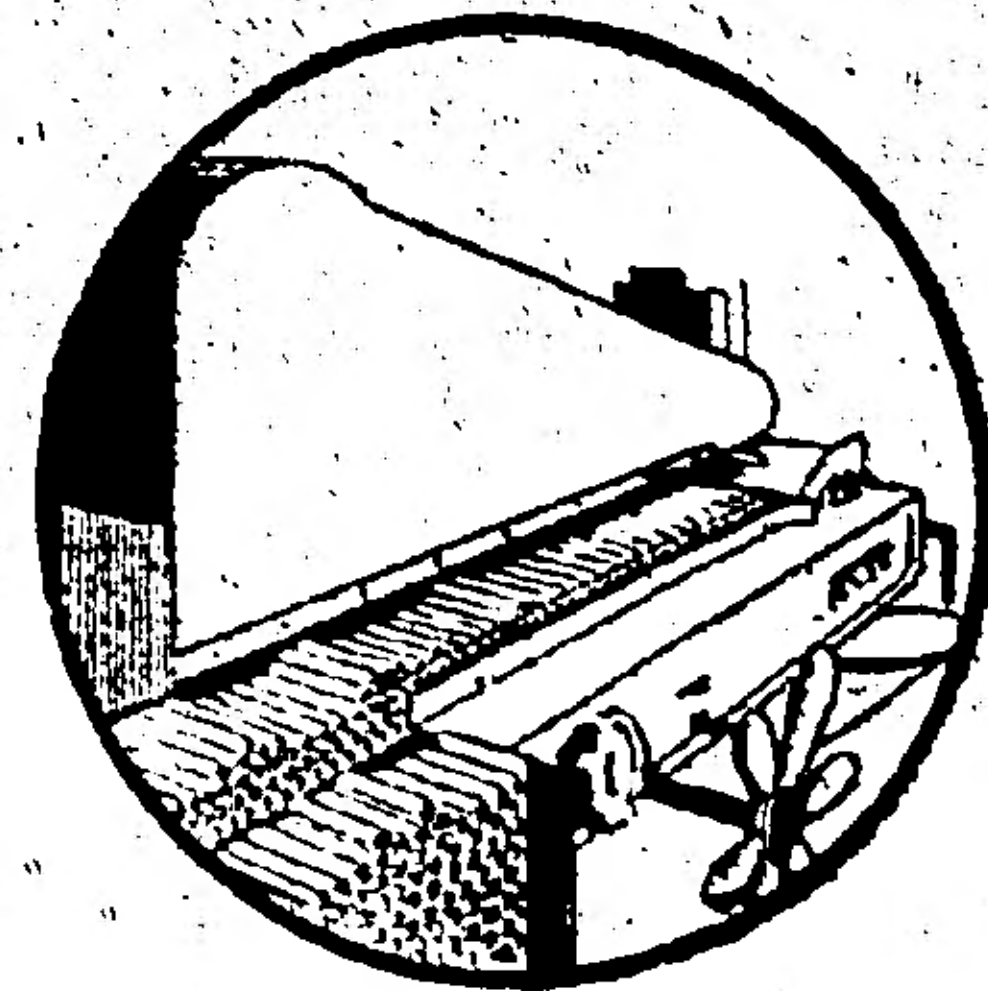
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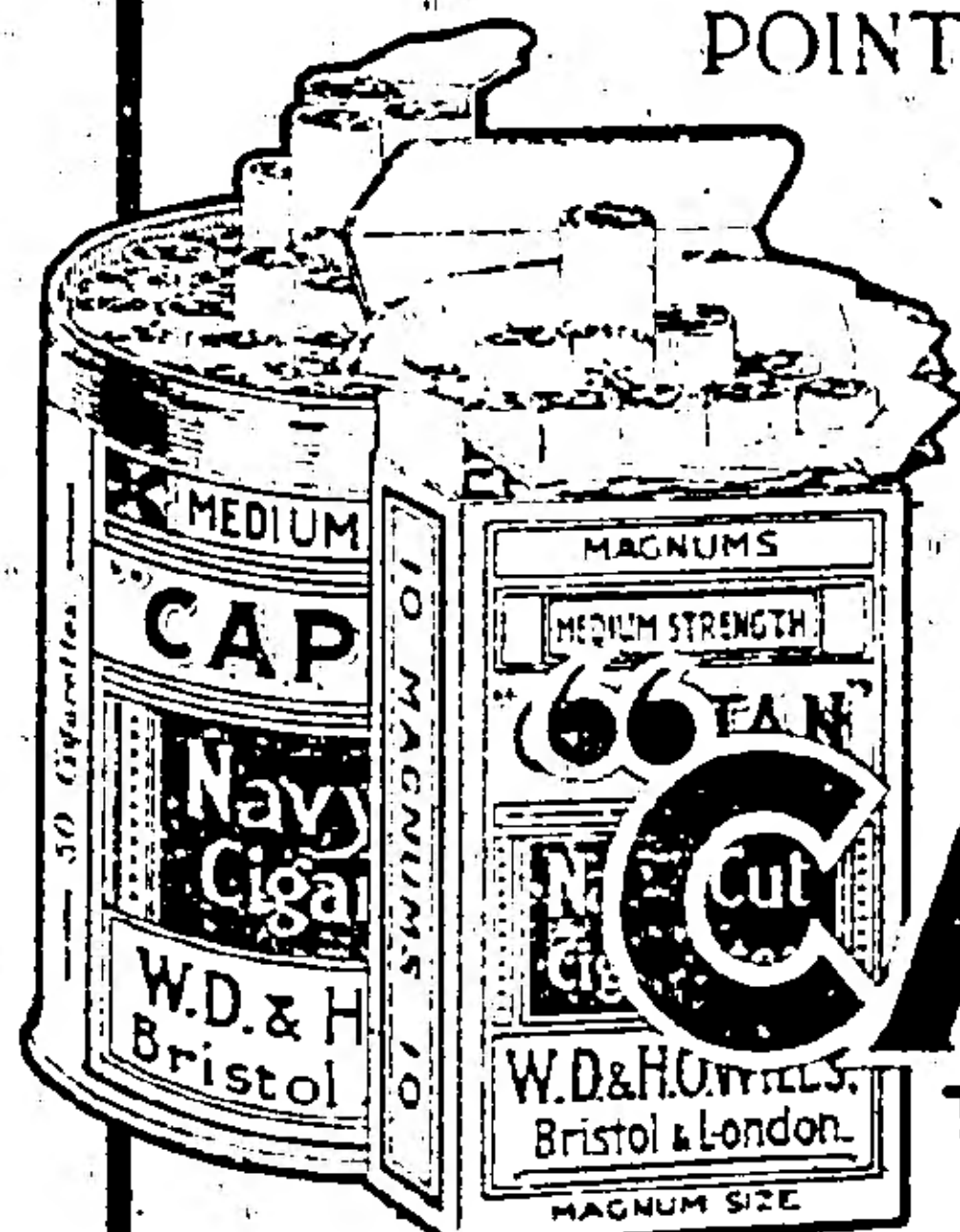
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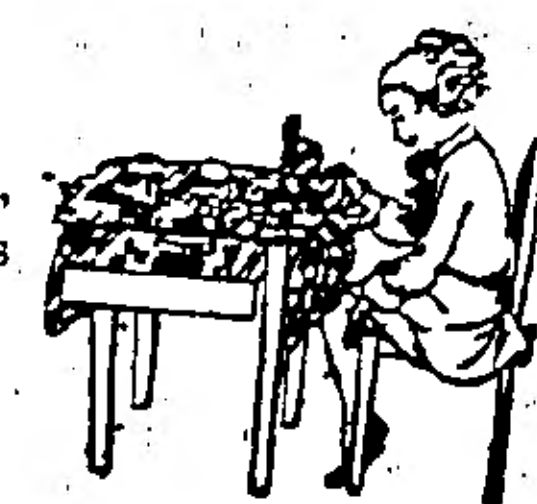
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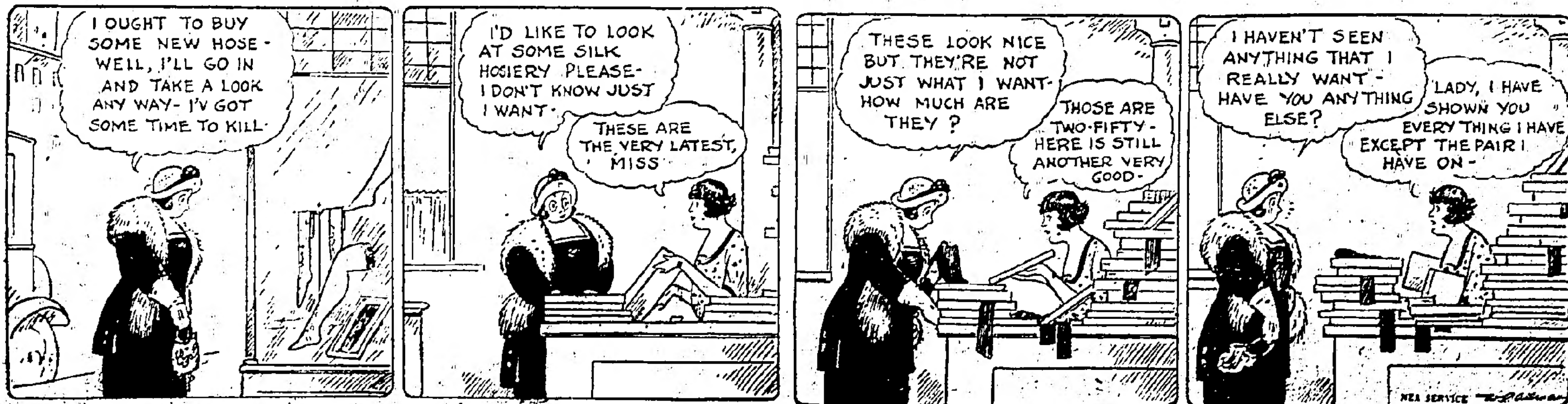
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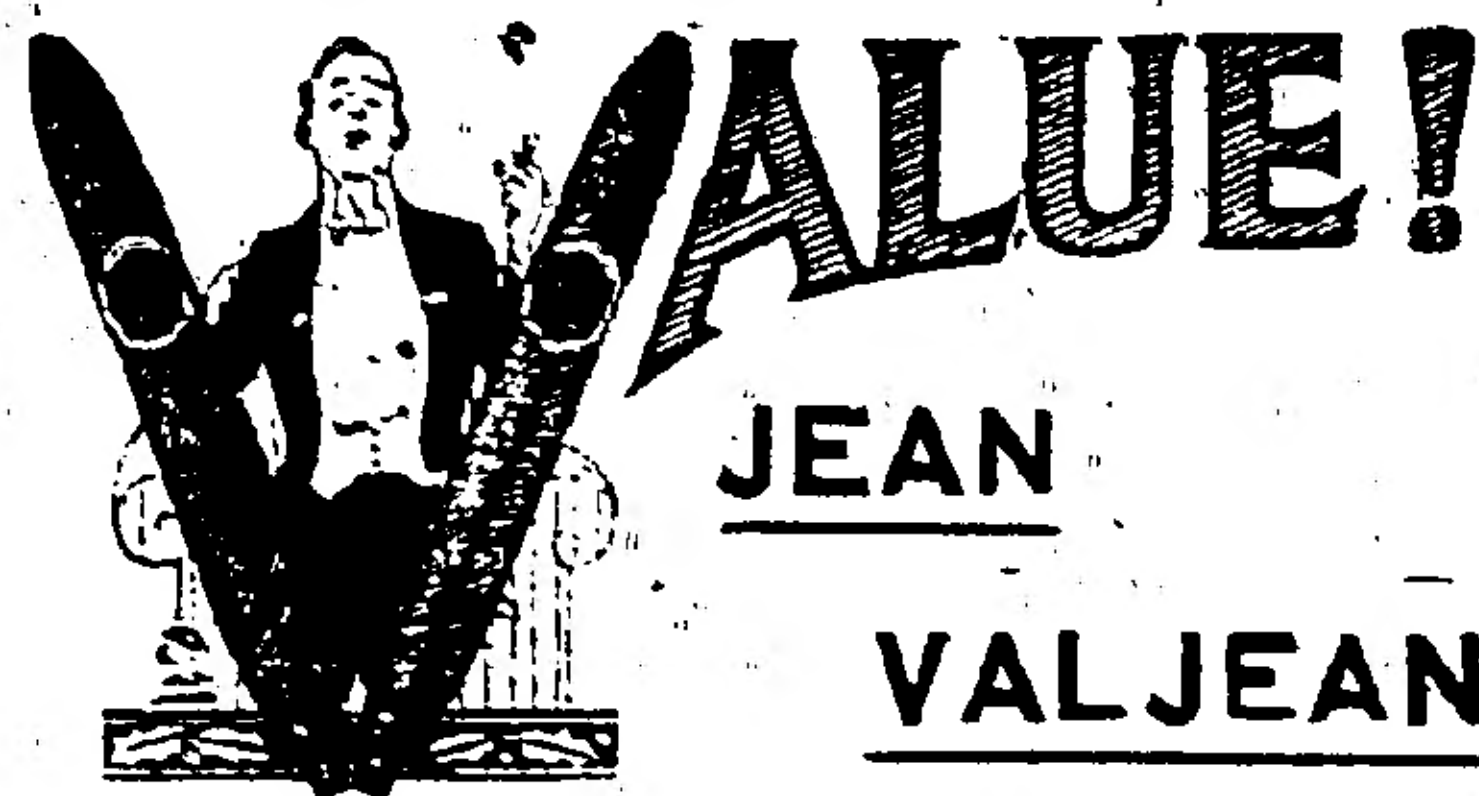


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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

London, May 16.

In the debate on the Russian situation, Mr. Lloyd George supported the Government policy and advised the Government to profit by the opportunity for conversation, begging them to realise that the present state of the world was too grave to drop matches therein.

Mr. Asquith endorsed Mr. Lloyd George's plea and urged full discussion with Mr. Krassin to seek a common understanding.

Mr. Trevelyan said that in view of Mr. McNeill's statement in reference to Lord Curzon, Mr. Krassin and the time limit the Labourites considered the first stage in the object of the motion had been attained and they did not propose to go to a division; but if the Government showed later that it still intended to break with Russia, the Labourites would renew their criticisms.

The debate was adjourned. The debate was enlivened towards the close by the Communist Newbold, who continually interrupted and was ordered to withdraw from the House. He refused and a motion for his suspension was carried by 200 votes to 88.

CLOUDBURST DISASTER.

New York, May 16.

A disaster has been experienced at Hot Springs due to a cloudburst in the adjacent mountains, after eighteen hours of rain, flooding the streets, smashing up shops and houses, carrying off motor cars with their occupants and negroes' cottages. A fire in the centre of the city mixed huge clouds of smoke with the torrential rain and flashes of lightning added terror to the scene. The most fashionable hotel, The Marquette, was burned down. There were many instances of heroism, and of people being dragged from the rushing waters, where the contents of houses and shops were floating. A woman was caught in the raging torrent and thrown from her motor car. Men swam out and rescued her after cutting off her hair, which was entangled in the wrecked car. Railway and telegraph facilities were broken down, but later reports indicate that the fatalities are probably not heavy.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

London, May 16.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Cecil Wilson asked for the establishment of an independent enquiry with a view to discovering young multi-tal girls in brothels in Hongkong.

Capt. the Hon. W. Ormsby Gore replied that the law in Hongkong provided against traffic in girls for the purposes of prostitution. No girl under nineteen was allowed to enter brothels. He was unaware of any evidence to support the demand for an enquiry.

THE ART O'BRIEN APPEAL.

London, May 16.

The Court of Appeal ordered the release of Art O'Brien, who was immediately arrested again.

The proceedings in the Court of Appeal were formal. The Attorney General, on behalf of the Home Secretary, in obedience to the writ of habeas corpus, produced O'Brien, whose discharge was immediately ordered and his application for costs granted. O'Brien then left the Court surrounded by his enthusiastic friends and was walking along the corridors when two detectives rearrested him and drove him to Bow Street.

U.S. ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Paris, May 16.

The Committee on the costs of the Armies of Occupation has drawn up the final text of a draft agreement for reimbursement to America in twelve years of one milliard gold marks for the expenses of the American occupation force, giving America absolute priority for such reimbursement both from cash payments by Germany and deliveries in kind.

BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

London, May 16.

Reductions in the wages of building operatives varying from a half-penny to a penny an hour have been fixed by the arbitrators. The award reduction operates from the 26th May. Labourers' wages are to be maintained at seventy-five per cent. of craftsmen's wages.

SUMMER TIME IN FRANCE.

Paris, May 16.

The Chamber by 313 to 240, voted in favour of the restoration of summer time in France. The decision is now awaiting the ratification of the Senate, where strong opposition is anticipated.

INDIAN NATIVE BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

Lahore, May 16.

The Amritsar National Bank, a native institution, has suspended payment owing to continuous withdrawals by depositors. The shareholders will meet on the 28th inst. to decide on the details of liquidation.

RUBBER SMUGGLING PLOT.

Smart Coup of Kedah Police.

Singapore, May 16.—A rubber smuggling sensation was enacted in Penang, when several Chinese were caught by the Kedah Police on an alleged crime of buying rubber from small holders in Kedah at a cheap price and attempting to export it through Penang, under cover of Siamese coupons and labels.

The Police seized the rubber and have arrested six Chinese, who, pending trial, have been released on bail ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

It is believed that a larger plot will be discovered and further developments are expected.

VALEDICTORY.

A Naval Farewell.

A pleasing little function took place yesterday on board H.M.S. Tamar. Paymaster Lieutenant L. V. Webb, who left yesterday afternoon for England in the Kachgar, was asked to meet his messmates in Lieutenant Commander Beresford's cabin, where he was the recipient of an oration, in the form of a suitably inscribed cigar and cigarette box.

The actual presentation was made by Surgeon Commander Hunt, who, in a charmingly worded speech, asked Lieut. Webb to accept the box as a mark of his messmates' appreciation of his never-failing courtesy and of the hard work he had put in for the last two years as Mess Secretary.

Paymaster Lieutenant Webb was obviously surprised, and overcome by emotion, was heard to murmur "Jolly good show." That he did not burst into tears was due to the resource of the Wine Steward, who, at that moment, made his appearance with that which cheers and also, inebriates. The departing Officer's health was then drunk, an adjournment made to the verandah, where Paymaster Commander Osborne, after having posed the group of Officers and apparently taken their photograph, informed them that it was a "dummy run," as he had forgotten to put a film in the camera. That, however, was remedied later, after which the meeting dispersed. Great regret was expressed that the "Wink," friend and patron of the Mess, was unable to be present. He was unavoidably detained elsewhere. Communicated.

COLOMBO EDITOR FINED.

Judgment was delivered recently by Mr. K. Balasingham, Additional District Judge of Colombo, in the case in which Mr. F. H. P. Gomes, Editor of the Searchlight, was convicted on a charge of criminal defamation of Mr. E. G. Eastman, Municipal Assessor. The accused was fined Rs. 300.

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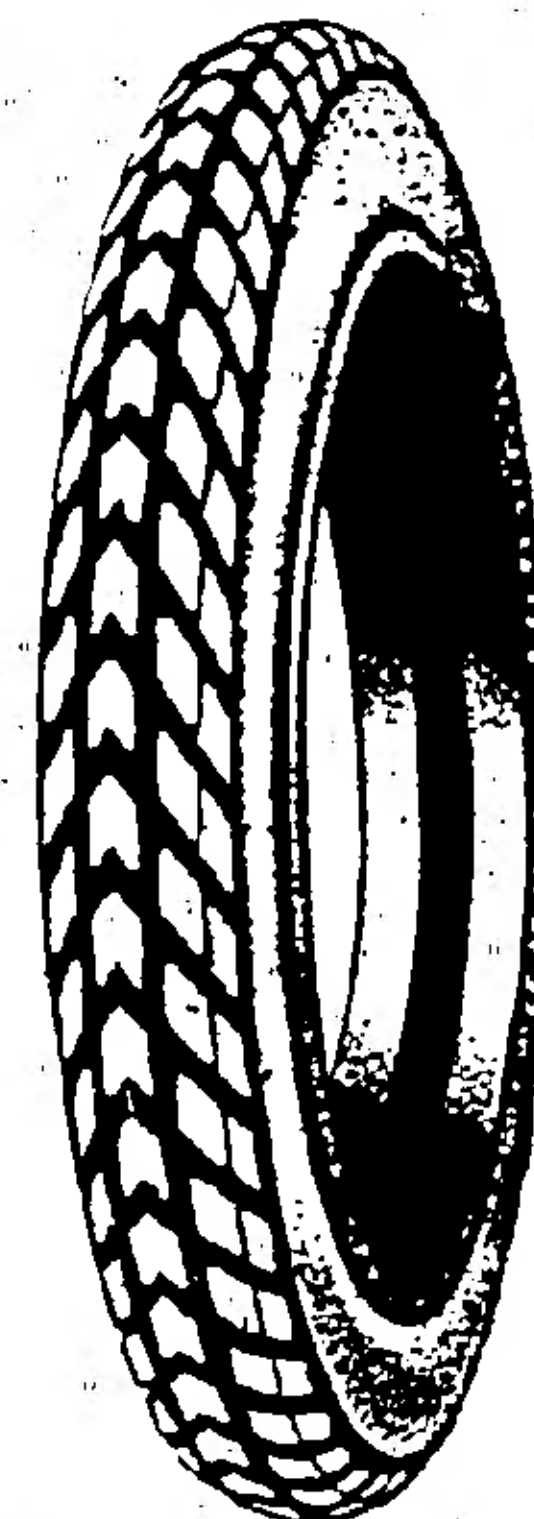
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police
Hongkong, 17th May, 1923.

BANK HOLIDAY.

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Hongkong 16th May, 1923

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J. D. LLOYD,
Superintendent,
Imports and Exports,
Hongkong, 16th May, 1923.

CLUB LUSITANO.

AVISO.

SAO por este meio convidamos todos os membros das associações portuguesas e os demais membros da comunidade portuguesa, para se reunirem na Sala "Luiz de Camões" do Club Lusitano, na Sexta-feira, 18 do corrente, as 5.30 p.m., a fim de se tratar d'um projecto que se acha exposto no vestibulo do mesmo Club.

P. A. ROSARIO,
Secretario,
Hongkong, 16 de Maio de 1923.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING due to be held on Thursday 17th Inst. is unavoidably postponed till a date which will be announced later.

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A. That 51,656 of the unissued shares of \$10.—be divided into 129,149 shares of \$4.—each.

B. That the Capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares namely, 48,344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10.—each and 129,149 ordinary "B" shares of \$4.—each and that the provisions following in regard thereto have effect, that is to say:—

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional \$10.—share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$4.—each which will, when issued be numbered 48,345 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date or dates of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares as regards dividend transmissibility conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C. That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

D. To consider the election of and to elect further Director or Directors.

By Order of the Board,
E. PEPPERELL,
Acting Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on Wednesday the 23rd May 1923 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 18th day of May to Thursday the 24th day of May 1923, both days inclusive. PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 15th May, 1923.

HONGKONG RADIO SOCIETY.

A Meeting of members of the above Society, and others interested, will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, May 17th, at 5.30 p.m.

for the purpose of discussing the future of radio communication in Hongkong.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., acting Colonial Secretary, will attend and speak on Government policy.

All interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present.

D. TOLLAN,
Hon. Secretary.



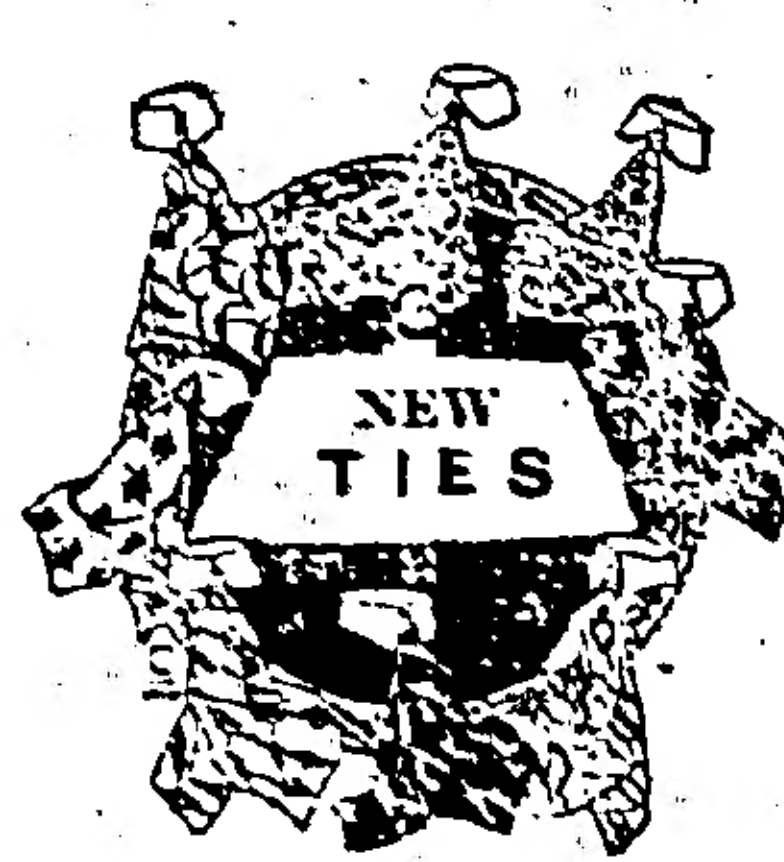
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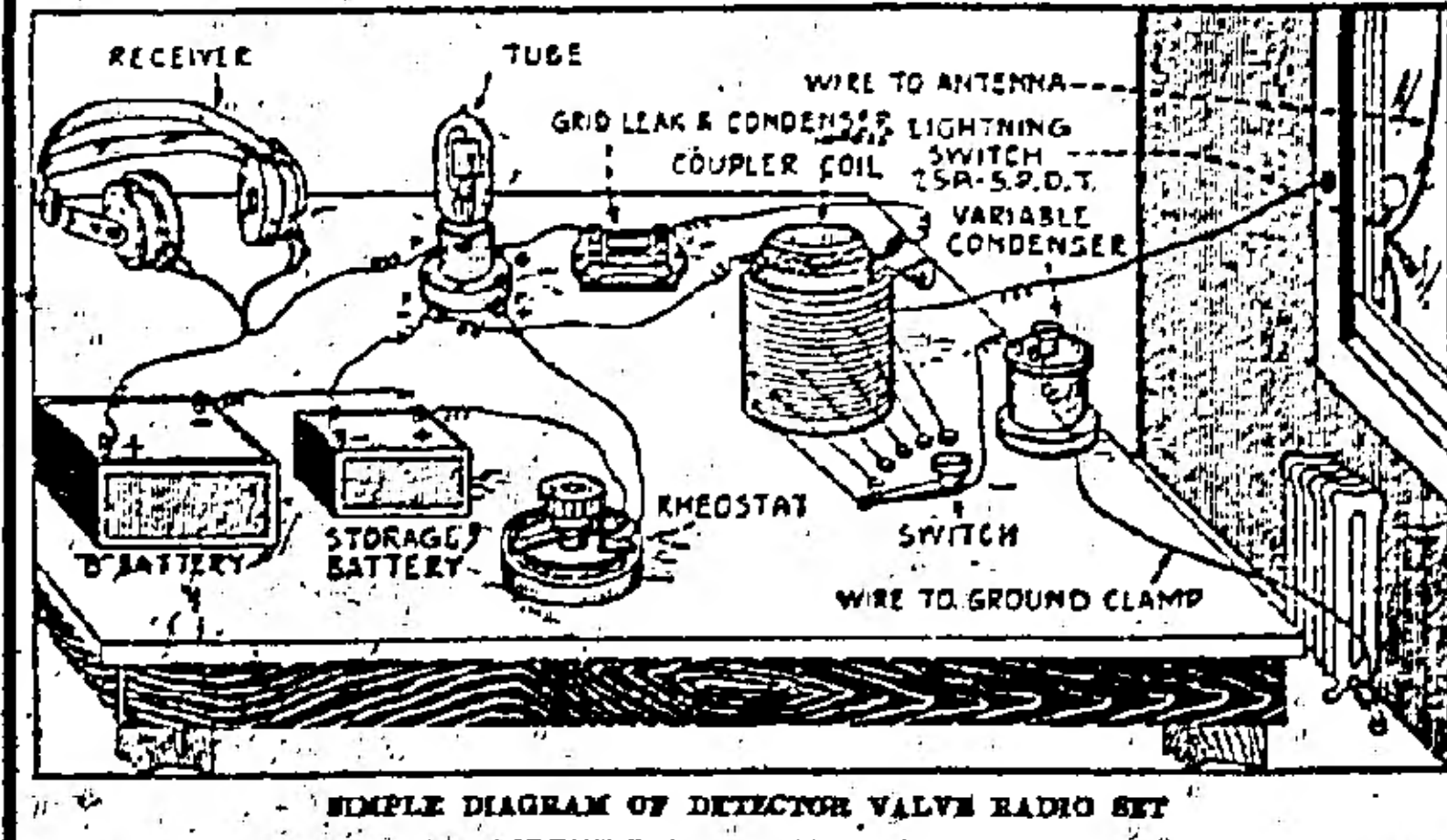
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager,
Hongkong, 5th May, 1923.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.20 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager,
Hongkong, 4th May, 1923.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager,
Hongkong, 4th May, 1923.

LAMMERT BROS. PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, the 23rd May, 1923, commencing at 3 p.m.

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Sunday morning will find Hongkong players seeking Interport honours on the tennis court and in the afternoon they will be taken on a picnic during which a game of Interport "Rounders" will be played.

The chief event will be on Monday, when our players will make a big attempt to capture the Swatow flag at cricket. Tiffin will be taken at the Club and the team will be the guests of the Swatow Recreation Club at a dinner in the evening.

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND."

Last Night's Play.

There was a fair-sized audience at the Theatre Royal last night when the Courtwright-Holloway Company presented "Bulldog Drummond." The play was given during the last visit to Hongkong, and it has had a long run in London. It is a drama, dealing with the tracking down of a gang of crooks by Captain Drummond, and there is plenty of action in it, whilst the story is somewhat relieved by the introduction of a love interest.

The title role was taken by Mr. Claude Allister, who showed himself to be a most capable actor with a clear conception of the part. Others who did well were Misses Cherry Hardy and Leslie Graham and Messrs. Walter Hudd, Fred Morgan and W. E. Holloway. The whole performance was well up to the standard set by the Company, although the play is not one that made a great appeal to us.

To-night a really enjoyable play, one of the best in the Company's repertoire—"Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure"—will be offered.

A CLEVER ARTISTE.

Vocal and Piano Recital.
Miss Maria M. Gomes, a pupil of Mr. Harry Ore, gave a most delightful piano and vocal recital in St. John's Cathedral Hall last evening. She sustained quite a considerable programme, with the assistance of Mr. Ore as accompanist in the vocal numbers, and created an altogether excellent impression. Miss Gomes sang in English, German, Italian and French, and made it quite clear that she has a voice of marked natural beauty which would be well worth developing by round training. In her instrumental pieces she did splendidly, reflecting great credit on her teacher and displaying really first-rate talent. Her rendering of Beethoven's Sonata No. 12 was a particularly ambitious number, finely played, whilst she also showed up well in the favourite La Campanella and in numbers by Rameau, Chopin, Scriabin and Schubert-Liszt.



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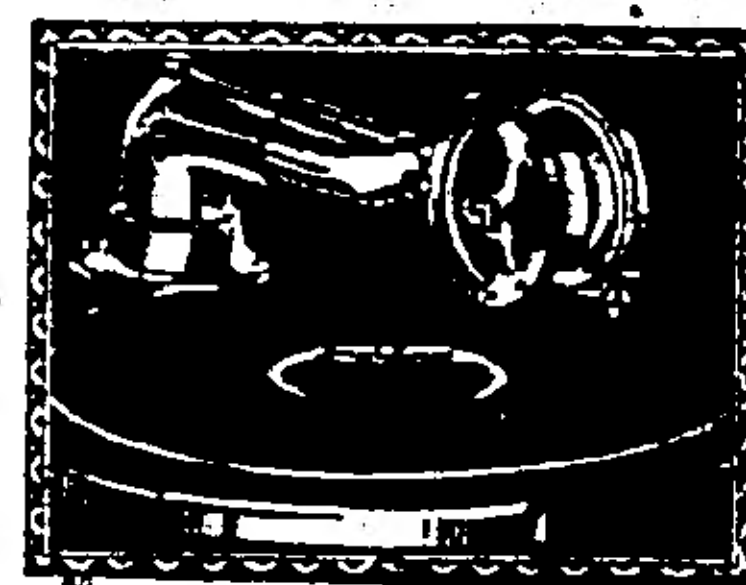


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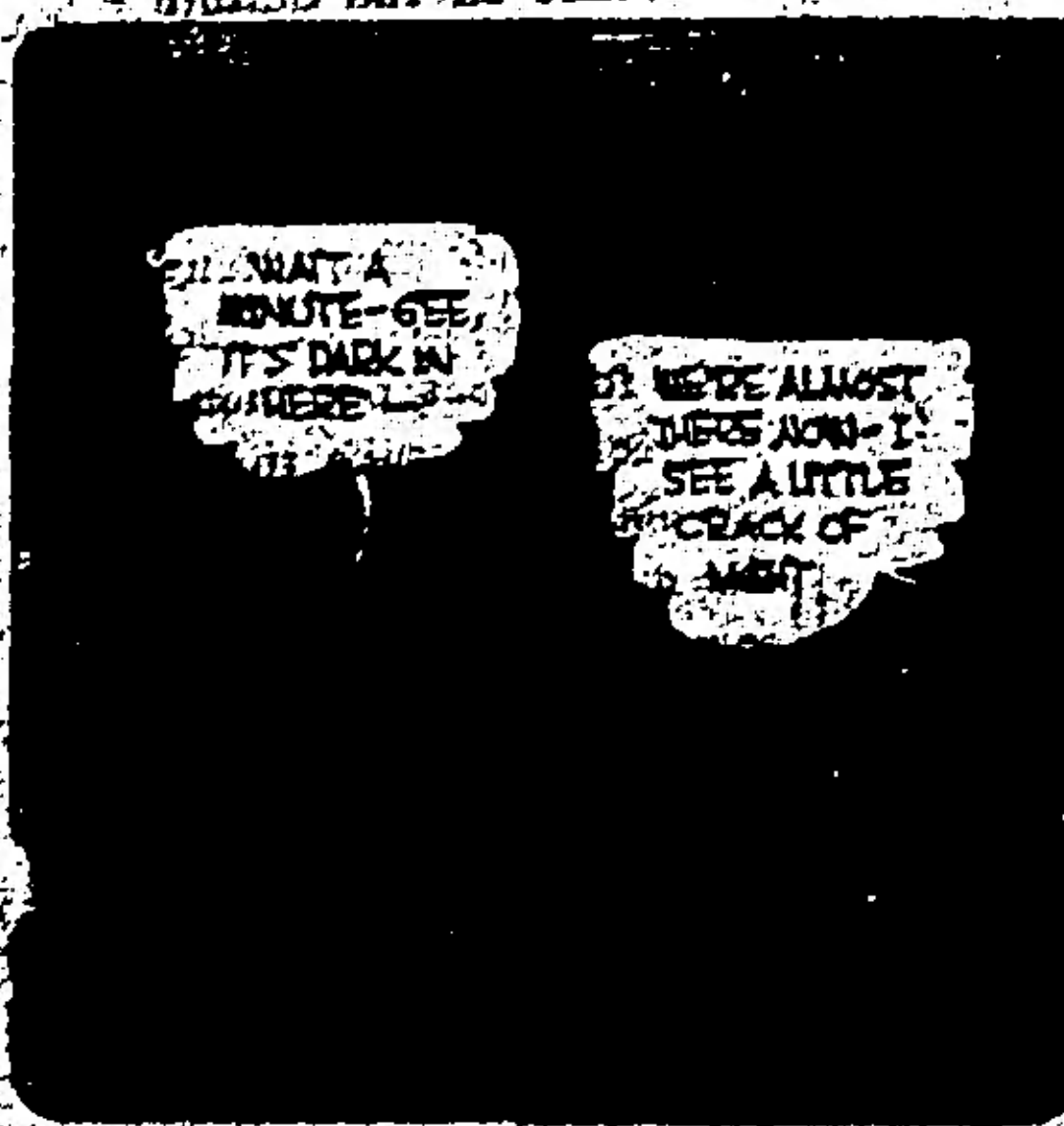
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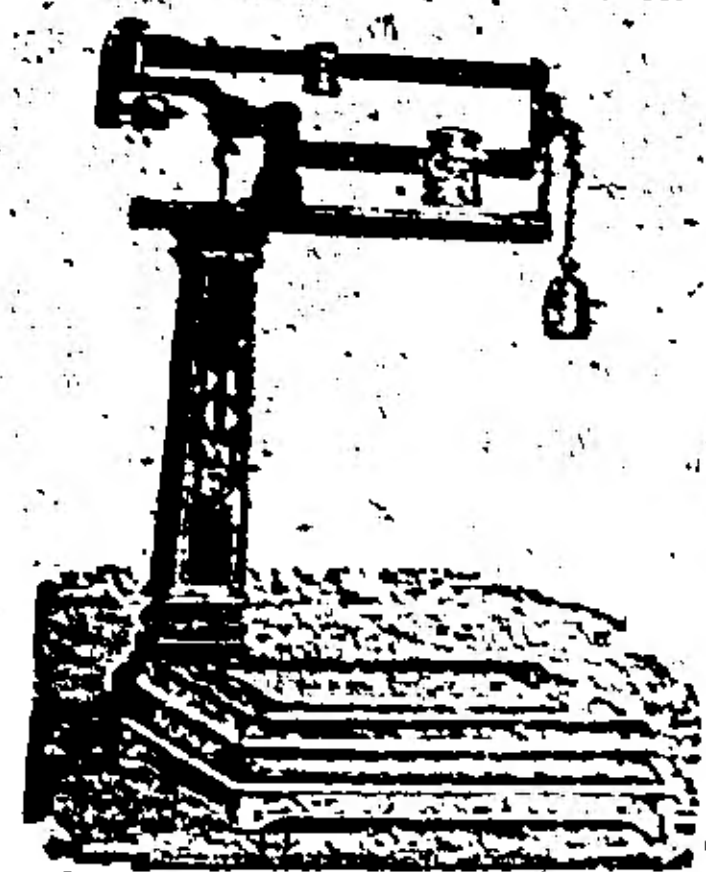
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HONGKONG, 17th May, 1923.

OUR HOMELESS.

In this article we are going to appeal to the Government to put a stop to the cry of speculation in household property which is at present going on in this Colony. The Rents Ordinance prevents landlords from charging excessive rentals for old property, but there is abundant proof that the spirit of that Ordinance is being evaded in the property transactions which are daily taking place at the present time. Syndicates of wealthy Chinese are being formed for the express purpose of buying up old property, pulling it down, rebuilding on the site, and thereby being able to charge what rents they choose. These Chinese are acting from no altruistic motives. They have no desire whatever either to beautify the Colony or to increase the housing accommodation. They are out for one thing, and one thing only—money. And they realise that, by the simple process we have outlined, they stand to make it. So long as conditions are abnormal they cannot lose.

Let us take a case in point to show how operations of this character inflict hardship and suffering on others. The tenants of Bellios Terrace—no fewer than forty-two families—have received notice to quit within three months because their new landlords wish to pull down the property and rebuild. Strictly speaking, the landlords are within their legal rights. But what is the effect of their decision? Over two hundred people are thrown out of house and home. They have nowhere to go, for the simple reason that there are no empty houses in the Colony. If there were, there would be no necessity to retain the Rents Ordinance on the Statute Book. In this particular case, the people involved are hard-working, respectable Portuguese—a type without which this Colony could not do. It is small comfort to tell these folk that new houses will be erected to take the place of the old. What are they to do in the meantime? They must live somewhere. And in any case, the rentals of the new houses, even when they are available, will most certainly be far higher than those of the old.

His Excellency the Governor, by his firm stand on the Rents

Ordinance, has won for himself the name of the tenants' friend. We wish him now to put himself, in imagination, in the place of these homeless Portuguese, the majority of whom are relatively poorly paid, who have every prospect within a few weeks of becoming literally homeless. If he wants to, His Excellency can come to the aid of these people and others similarly situated. He can see that the intended amendments to the Rents Ordinance include some provision for putting a stop to this pulling down of occupied property, at least whilst conditions are abnormal. We have emergency legislation to protect tenants from extortionate rentals. But how much more necessary is it, in times like the present, to guarantee tenants security of tenure—in other words, a roof over their heads? We have precedent for emergency legislation. Let us have some more.

Sydney or Singapore?

It must have occurred to many persons, presuming the proposed naval base at Singapore is intended primarily for the defence of the Australasian territories, that Sydney would have just as good a claim to be selected for the Rents of the eastern seas. There are, however, so many counterbalancing advantages in both cases, that it becomes a very difficult matter to decide, though in the end Singapore appears to have the better claim. To begin with, there is nothing to show that the warships concentrated on the proposed base will not be required for the defence of the Indian Ocean, as far as Aden or South Africa, as well as the Pacific. In such an event, Singapore is easily the better placed. Again it demands a very important trade route; and finally there is the necessity for protecting Singapore itself, eventually to be the terminus of an extensive railway system running into the Asiatic continent, a base for the inter-imperial aerial system, and the site of one of the gigantic wireless stations in the Colonial chain. The chief advantage possessed by Sydney is its cooler climate. At Singapore the heat will prove trying all the year round, and we fancy it will be a great strain on the submarine crews. The interior of a submarine under water is never inclined to be cool, and in tropical waters it can be almost unbearably hot. There are also, we gather, problems of aviation to be considered—air pockets seem to favour the Malay atmosphere; and for peculiar hindrance to radio waves in that region. All these, and other considerations will no doubt receive due notice at the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

Chinese and Japanese.

The clash between Chinese students and Japanese naval men at Shasi, regrettable in every way, is a direct outcome of the boycott movement following the demand for abrogation of the "Twenty-one Demands," and the return of territory, like Port Arthur, which Japan has obtained at some cost and has developed by means of further effort and expenditure. We sympathise with the Chinese in their spirit of enthusiasm for their country, but, as we have previously stated, we think they would do better by turning first to their domestic problems. Their demands would carry far more weight were they to come from a people united under a stable, central Government. The students in China, especially, who appear to have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into every question of foreign politics, might remember that reform, like charity, begins at home. When we come to consider the Shasi incident, we find that students were responsible for the whole affair. In their fervent endeavour to prevent the landing of Japanese goods, these youths quite illegally boarded and searched a Japanese steamer, and one can hardly blame the crew for resisting or their naval compatriots for going to their assistance. It is to be hoped that no very serious developments are to follow.

POLICEMAN FOXES MARQUEE.

In a contest at Edinburgh recently for the amateur light-heavy-weight championship of the East of Scotland, the Marquis of Douglas and Clyde was beaten on points by a policeman.

DAY BY DAY.

ONLY THE WORM OF CONSCIENCE CONSOLES WITH THE OWL. SINKERS AND EVIL SPIRITS SHUN THE LIGHT.—Schiller.

A Chinese constable, C.532, is being held in custody on a charge of manslaughter of his wife, Lo Tsai-lam, aged 23 years.

Jackson Road, which links up Queen's and Des Voeux Roads, is to be closed to vehicular traffic from Friday until further notice.

We are advised that silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Russia on the 19th April arrived in New York on the 13th May, having been 23 days in transit.

Yesterday's health return shows three cases small-pox, two each of plague and enteric fever and one each of diphtheria, cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever. All were Chinese.

A Canton correspondent informs us that Yip Kung-cheuk has refused to take the post of Provincial Treasurer, and as no one else can yet be found to take the job, no new appointment has been made.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Asia to-day were Mr. and Mrs. H. Birken, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. J. H. van Geunep Lubra.

The Hongkong and Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's ship the Fatsan lost a propeller on the run down from Canton last night. She went into Taikoo Dock for the necessary repairs this morning, and she will probably be back on the run again by Sunday night.

DAMAGED RICKSHA.

Ship's Engineer's Excuse.

Alleging that he was habitually made the victim of a nuisance in the throwing of rubbish and filth by Chinese rickshas, William Payne, third Engineer of the s.s. Torilla, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Magistracy to-day and pleaded guilty to a charge of wilfully damaging a public ricksha.

Denying that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the act, Payne said that the ricksha coolie was in league with a clique of filth-throwers, who usually practised their pranks on persons coming away from the Blue Building or the Seamen's Institute on the Praya East. Last night's occurrence was the third that he had experienced. Whilst pleading guilty to the act, he would point out that he would not have done it except for provocation.

Sub-inspector Grant, said that defendant, when in Murry Road, stamped on the ricksha and when the coolie dropped the shafts and ran away, defendant commenced to smash the ricksha.

A fine of \$5, with an order to pay compensation to the extent of \$7 to the coolie, for the damage done to his ricksha, was inflicted.

PEAK TRAMWAYS.

Company's Annual Report.

The report of the Peak Tramways Company, Ltd., for the year ending 30th April, 1923, states: The net profit for the twelve months, after deducting Directors' Fees and General Managers' remuneration, amounts to \$43,704.57, to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account, \$18,377.07, making available for appropriation \$62,081.64. The Directors recommend that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$30,000.00 that \$10,000.00 be transferred to Special Repairs Reserve Account, that \$10,000.00 be transferred to Reserve Fund and that the Balance of \$12,081.64 be carried to a new Profit and Loss Account.

Directors.—During the year Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and Mr. H. W. Sassoon resigned, their places being taken by Mr. J. Scott Harrison, and Mr. A. S. Gubbay. In accordance with Rule 73 of the Company's Articles of Association, the present members, Hon. Sir Paul Chater K.C., O.M.G., Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. J. Scott Harrison, Mr. C. O. Boyd, and Mr. A. S. Gubbay retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts were audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, who offer themselves for re-election.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

A Reply to "Drama."

Sir,—Will you permit a few words in reply to your correspondent "Drama." I admit that I am highly gratified both by his praise and his abuse.

I am sorry that "Drama" does not give me credit for more understanding of a playgoer's needs. Long experience has taught me that the best tonic in hot weather is a good, hearty laugh, and apart from self-interest I can recommend that mighty pirate Ambrose Applejohn to-night, or the Man from Toronto to-morrow, as excellent doctors for all ills of the flesh or the spirit.

What "Drama" does not know is that the public of Shanghai were very emphatic in their demand for further performances of "Abraham Lincoln." On the morning after the first performance the president of the American Association called, on behalf of the American community, to ask for further representations. He even suggested guarantees. At the second performance every seat in the house, including the gallery, was sold at \$4. We all like to play the finest work. We should all prefer to do nothing else, but theatrical managers, like other business men, have their obligations, and so they must follow as closely as possible the public demand as shown by their box office receipts.

I hope "Drama" will be pleased to hear that I am playing "Abraham Lincoln" at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Tuesday next, and I hope that he and his friends will be present in force and that they will enjoy not only the performance but the cooling breezes on the harbour.

Yours etc.,
W. E. HOLLOWAY.
Theatre Royal, May 17th, 1923

LOCAL BASEBALL.

Preparing for the New Season.

The forthcoming baseball season promises to—even more firmly establish this attractive sport in Hongkong. It is only two years since enthusiastic members of the American community here decided to form a club in the hope of developing the game among local fans, and these gentlemen should certainly feel proud of their efforts to-day.

Last year matches were arranged between local teams, and several keenly fought games were played between Hongkong and Canton. The University of California team were also seen in action at Happy Valley, and it is hoped to entertain all passing teams in future.

For the purpose of organising this year's games, a largely attended meeting was held on Tuesday last when Mr. M. Wallman, who is keenly interested in the future of the game in Hongkong, was elected Hon. Secretary. Mr. M. Summers is the Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs. S. S. Church, M. B. Keenahan, J. Dowrick and E. D. F. O'Connor were appointed to form the committee.

Already there are teams representing the Club de Recreio, the Chinese and Japanese communities, and of course Canton, which, it is interesting to note, has the strongest side in South China. Whether they will retain that title remains to be seen, but it is certain that they will have to meet a strong combination from the Colony this year.

The committee also desire to express their appreciation for the services rendered by Dr. J. A. Urquhart, who umpired every match last year to the satisfaction of all. It is hoped that the doctor will evince the same interest again this year.

On Saturday next at 3.30 p.m. at Happy Valley, it has been decided to hold a practice game when all Hongkong residents who are interested are cordially invited to be present and to take a hand themselves, with a view to joining the club, thus giving the selection ability committee an opportunity of grading teams according to the ability of the various players. The pitch will be the same as last year, and the grandstand will be again be available so that spectators will be assured of a comfortable seat when matches are being played. In the event of the committee greatly appreciating the assistance given by the Director of Public Works.

INTERPRET CRICKET.

Shanghai's Good Start.

The Interpret cricket match between Shanghai and Hongkong commenced yesterday at the northern port. The wicket was in good condition and there was a fairly big crowd present when play started.

The Shanghai team batted first. E. B. Ollerdesen and A. A. Claxton, the latter an old Hongkong player, were the opening pair. Runs came at a rare pace, Ollerdesen doing most of the scoring. A splendid start was made. Claxton was the first to go with 39 to his credit. In association with Capt. Barrett, Ollerdesen continued to bat confidently and when only four short of his century was dismissed. Barrett was joined by Muriel and at this time the interval the score stood at 187 for two wickets. Barrett being 38 not out and Muriel 7 not out.

Resuming after tea, Barrett and Muriel settled down to some rapid scoring, both players batting very confidently. The Captain got 60 before leaving, and Muriel 59. After this profitable partnership was broken up, wickets fell rapidly. Quayle failed to score and Leach and Hayward, two usually very reliable batsmen, only got three each. Beck was the only other player to make a good showing. He went in tenth man and by some lucky hitting managed to get 42. The Shanghai innings closed for the big total of 381, of which the first four batsmen made no less than 274. Hongkong tied a number of bowlers the most successful being Owen Hughes with four wickets for 92 runs. Young claimed two for 83, Omar two for 74 and Quick one for 74.

Going in after a tiring day's fielding, Hongkong fared none too well. Pearce and Rumjahn opened and it was a big disappointment to see the former leave with only five runs to his credit. Rumjahn obtained 21. Sayer and Quick played out time, the former scoring at a fast rate. He had collected 38 and was still undefeated when play terminated for the day with the Hongkong total at 72 for two wickets.

Shanghai.		
H. B. Ollerdesen, b Young	95	
A. A. Claxton, c Hughes, b Quick	39	
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Muriel	60	
Quayle	89	
A. W. Hayward	0	
D. W. Leach	3	
Hansell	17	
Allison	0	
Beck	42	
Isaacs	2	
Extras	10	
Total	381	

Bowling analysis.		
R. Owen Hughes	92	4
U. M. Omar	74	2
Young	83	2
E. K. Quick	74	1
Hongkong.		
T. E. Pearce	5	
A. A. Rumjahn	21	
G. R. Sayer, not out	33	
E. K. Quick, not out	6	
Extras	7	
Total (for two wickets)	72	

—Reuter.

Later Details.

A Reuter's telegram to hand gives some further details of the play yesterday. The message shows that Captain Barrett was caught by Wood off Hughes' bowling when he had scored 60; Muriel was run out for 89; Hansell was caught and bowled by Hughes for 17; Beck was caught by Rumjahn off Hughes' bowling for 42.

Owen Hughes figured in the bowling averages with four wickets for 92 runs.

Stumps were drawn at 6 o'clock, when Hongkong stood at 72 runs for the loss of two wickets. Pearce was bowled by Quayle when he had only made 5; whilst Rumjahn had scored 21 when he was bowled by Isaacs. At the close of play, Sayer was 53 not out and the Rev. E. K. Quick 6 not out.

No particulars of to-day's play have arrived up to the time of going to press.

A CRICKET COLLEGE.

The annual report of the Epping Cricket Club discloses a considerable increase in the number of members, which must be almost entirely due to the fact that last season Epping met Otago, the result being a 45 each side draw. In 1922 the same team also met and the result was a 45 each side draw.

HONGKONG'S
CENOTAPH.Arrangement for Unveiling
on Empire Day.

Arrangements are well in hand for the ceremony of unveiling Hongkong's Cenotaph, which will take place, appropriately enough, on Empire Day, May 24th. This memorial, which has been erected in Statue Square, opposite the Hongkong Club, is modelled on the London Cenotaph, and for this the express permission of the designer of the London monument, Sir Edwin Lutyens, was obtained. An important point to remember about the local memorial is that it is erected not only to the men who went from Hongkong to fight for King and country, and made the supreme sacrifice, but also the glorious dead of the whole Empire.

The unveiling ceremony is to be performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., at 5.30 p.m., but the Guard of Honour and military and other detachments will assemble about 5 o'clock. These detachments will be representative of the different sections of troops in the Colony, the Navy, the active service men, the mercantile marine officers and engineers, and the Boy Scouts. The full Guard of Honour will number a hundred men, fifty Naval ratings and fifty from the 2nd Bn. King's Regiment. The Grenadiers band will be in attendance.

The form of ceremony will follow that of the London unveiling as much as possible. H. E. the Governor in the course of the unveiling, will place a wreath at the base of the memorial, after which various wreaths will be laid there by different associations, including the British Legion and "Easma." The general public, no doubt, will also wish to place wreaths in memory of those who died for the Empire.

Seating accommodation is being provided for officials, subscribers, ex-active service men, school children, and the general public, but this accommodation will naturally be limited. A certain number of special tickets for seats is to be sent to bodies like the E.A.S.M.A. and the British Legion, and others will be reserved for the public so far as space limitations will permit. An advertisement regarding these tickets is to appear in the Press in due course.

Empire Day this year will be a memorable one for the Colony, with the unveiling of the Cenotaph providing an object lesson on patriotism to the younger generation, and a reminder to any of us others who might be inclined to forget the sacrifices made in the Great War.

A NOMINAL FINE.

For Possession of
Antiquated Revolver.

Appearing in defence for an aged Chinese who was arrested yesterday in possession of a revolver, of a somewhat antiquated pattern, Mr. El Arculli applied to the Bench this morning for leniency in view of the man's age, and also of the fact that the revolver was not in working order. Being more calculated to harm the person who used it than the person against whom it was used. The man was on his way back to work at a sugar plantation in Mauritius and if any evidence as to character were required, it would be supplied by his master. His Worship was informed by Sub-Inspector Grant that the C.S.P. did not wish to press the case, and after having examined the revolver and ascertained for himself that its condition was as stated by the defence, the magistrate imposed a nominal fine of \$5.

PLUCKY ACCOUNTANT.

Cause Robbers to Flee.

Armed robbers who attempted to hold up a gold and silversmith shop at No. 62 Maine Street at Kowloon City last night were prevented from carrying out their designs as a result of the unexpected action of the shop's accountant, who notwithstanding that he had a revolver held against his head, jumped over the counter and ran out of the shop to raise the alarm. A shot was fired at him, but it only grazed his leg. He was enabled to raise a hue and cry, with the result that the gang abandoned the shop to make a hasty retreat.

WELFARE WORK.

Government House
Concerts.

Lady Stubbs informs us that, as a result of the two concerts given at Government House in aid of Welfare Work in London the sum of \$1,756 is in hand after paying all expenses for both concerts.

This will be divided and sent to three centres of Welfare work at home:

The Raymede Infants' Welfare Centre, 240 Ladbroke Grove.

The Manchester Road Welfare Centre, North Kensington.

The Beauchamp Lodge Emergency Home, Paddington.

Lady Stubbs visited these when she was at home last year and knows how urgently they all need support.

TO-DAY'S
MISCELLANY.

Speaking at the conference in London of the National Association of Schoolmasters, Mr. J. Kay told a story of a London office boy who was transferred to a Liverpool insurance office. The boy, approached in the office one day by a funeral person, asked the stranger what he could do for him in the way of insurance—life, annuities, fire, or anything else. Can you insure the immortal? the stranger inquired. "I am not quite certain," replied the youth, "but if you will take a seat I will ask the manager of the fire department."

An entry of 4,602 dogs—a world "record" for a one-day championship show—faced the judges at the Kensington Canine Society's show at Holland Park Rink. The quality of the exhibits as a whole was a marked improvement on previous shows, and competition was extremely keen. The largest entry, 469, was that of the fashionable Alsatian, while other prominent breeds were Great Danes, 100; Labradors, 130; springers, 109; cockers, 210; bulldogs, 164; fox terriers, 424; sealyhams, 274; Irish terriers, 167; Kerry blues, 113; Cairn terriers, 207; West Highland whites, 143; Pekingese, 147; and pomeranians, 211.

Interesting figures relating to the licences for mechanically-propelled vehicles issued during the year ended November 30, 1922, are published by the Ministry of Transport. From these it appears that of the number of licences granted during that period by the various local authorities in Great Britain the totals for cars, taxed on horsepower basis, amounted to 267,038 annual and 160,407 quarterly, for commercial goods vehicles 127,323 and 114,963 respectively, for motor hackneys 48,031 and 108,489, while the total licences, annual and quarterly, for mechanically-propelled vehicles are shown at 780,871 and 587,327.

The danger of "pen-nibbling" by schoolboys is illustrated in a Medical Research Council investigation that has been conducted by Surgeon Commander Sheldon F. Dudley, R.N. In a large boys' school, in which experiments were made, and constant observation kept on an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever, the astonishing fact was shown that the day boys escaped while the boarders were badly caught by the diseases, yet the lads all mixed together in the classes. The secret was in the common pen box. "It is probable," says Surgeon-Commander Dudley in his report, "that both the epidemics of scarlet fever and diphtheria started in this way. A boy who happened to have a very heavy concentration of the infective agent in his saliva sucked his pen. At the end of the hour's lesson, he threw it back into the common class room pen-box. Another class assembled, and one member of it picked out this infected pen-holder from which he sucked the contagium, or perchance he left enough on it to infect one boy from a third class."

KILLED BY WEDDING RING. During a severe thunderstorm at Sowerby Bridge, Yorks, a vivid flash of lightning struck the wedding ring of Mrs. Balls, who was dressing upstairs. The current travelled up her arm and ran down her side, and the unfortunate woman collapsed and died in a few hours.

BUTTONS OF SHELL.

Growing Philippines Industry.

There is an unlimited market in the United States for Philippine buttons, the one question being a sufficient supply of "trocs" and mother-of-pearl shells, according to President Bernard Rifkin of the Philippine Button Corporation, reports the Manila Daily Bulletin of May 7th.

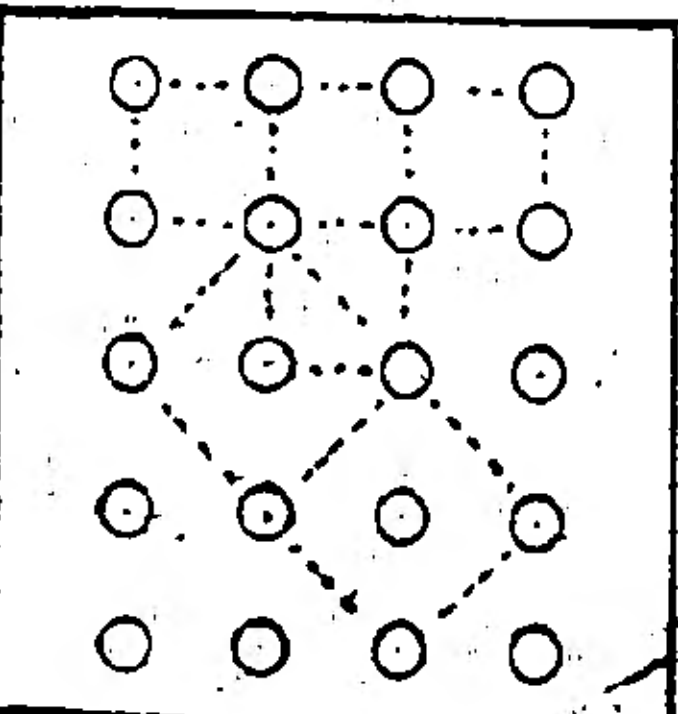
Mr. Rifkin arrived in Manila from New York last week with the intention of extending the present plant of his company here. The plant is under the management of J.L. Headington. The company will spend P200,000 on the factory rebuilding and extensions, Rifkin said. Some of the machinery has already arrived. The rest has been shipped or is ready to ship.

Present output of the factory is 30,000 to 40,000 gross of trocs buttons per month. When rebuilt and extended the output will be 100,000 gross or more per month. The distributing connections the company has in the United States makes further expansion easily possible if the supply of shells keeps up. So far the company has had no particular difficulty in obtaining shells, Rifkin said, but he wants to increase the investment of the company in the industry and is looking to the future.

The factory is working full time and has a big monthly payroll. It takes the raw shells obtained in the southern waters of the islands and turns them into a finished product for the United States market. This is one thing the tariff delivered to the Philippines from Japan. Rifkin says that prices of buttons have not been arbitrarily raised because of the opportunity the tariff gives. His company, operating in Brooklyn the largest button factory in the United States, was for many years under the fiercest sort of competition from the Japanese manufacturers. With the sensational failure of some of the big New York Japanese companies in the business crash of 1920, much of this competition melted away. It devolved upon the American companies to supply the American button market almost alone. Rifkin's company chose to maintain moderate prices and build up a trade it can hold under any tariff arrangements that may be made.

The company's turn-over at the Brooklyn factory is more than \$1,000,000 a year. The Manhattan Shirt company alone takes 25,000 gross of mother-of-pearl buttons per month and it is only one of many large customers the company has. The tariff that benefits the Philippines in the button manufacturing industry is 1-1/4 cents gold per line per gross, and 25 per centum ad valorem duty. A "line" in button measurement is 1/40 of an inch.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



A florist had twenty pots of geraniums, arranged as shown above. He wished to set them in a more unusual order, which he finally did. In the new arrangement, the pots formed just thirteen different, perfect squares, the plants serving as corners. Can you duplicate the arrangement? Each square is to be composed of four plants as illustrated by the dotted lines above.

Yesterday's answer:
The values of a hat, shirt and pair of socks added together give the price of a pair of shoes, \$6.75. Multiplied together they produce the same result. The hat and shirt are equal in value.
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TRAGIC GAS FATALITY.
Throwing his coat over a gas bracket before retiring to bed, John McDermott, a young hairdresser, of Manchester, inadvertently turned on the gas. In the morning he and his dog were found dead in the bedroom, which was almost airtight.

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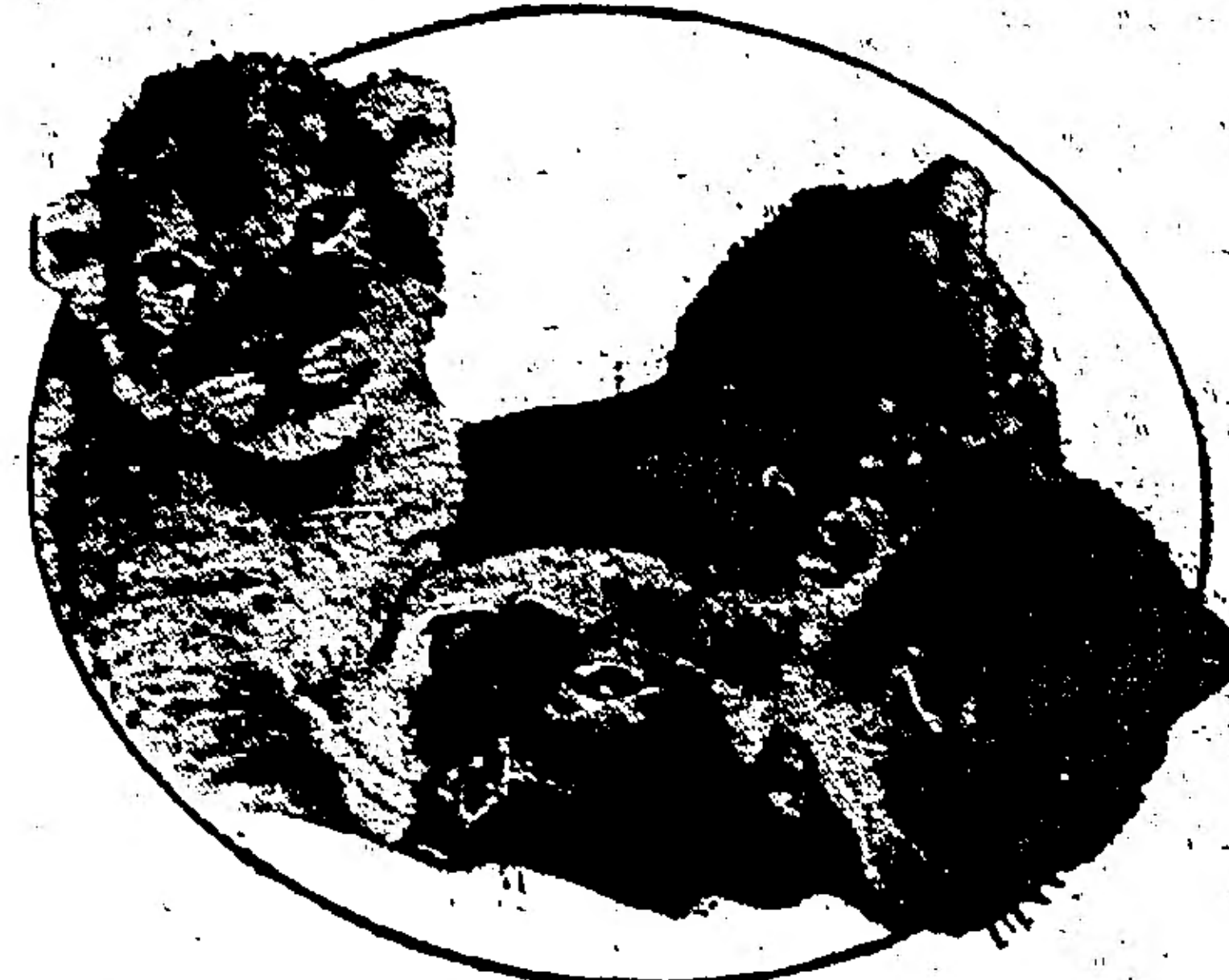
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CAMERA NEWS.



The U. S. Secretary of War, Mr. Weeks, greeting the army fliers who completed a 6000-mile flight, San Antonio to Bolling Field at Washington, by way of Porto Rico. Six army DeHavilland planes carried the crew of 12.



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Wreckage in the offices of *Dawn*, Chicago publication said to favour a secret organization, immediately after a bomb had been exploded by unknown persons.



Congressman Andrew J. Volstead, the Prohibitionist, snapped as he left Washington to retire to private life in Minnesota.



This is the parade at Dallas, Texas, of the Order of American Women, supposed to be a feminine auxiliary to the Ku Klux Klan. More than 7500 masked men and hooded women took part.



The funeral cortege of Sarah Bernhardt as it passed the Church of St. Augustin in Paris. Mourners along the route numbered many thousands.

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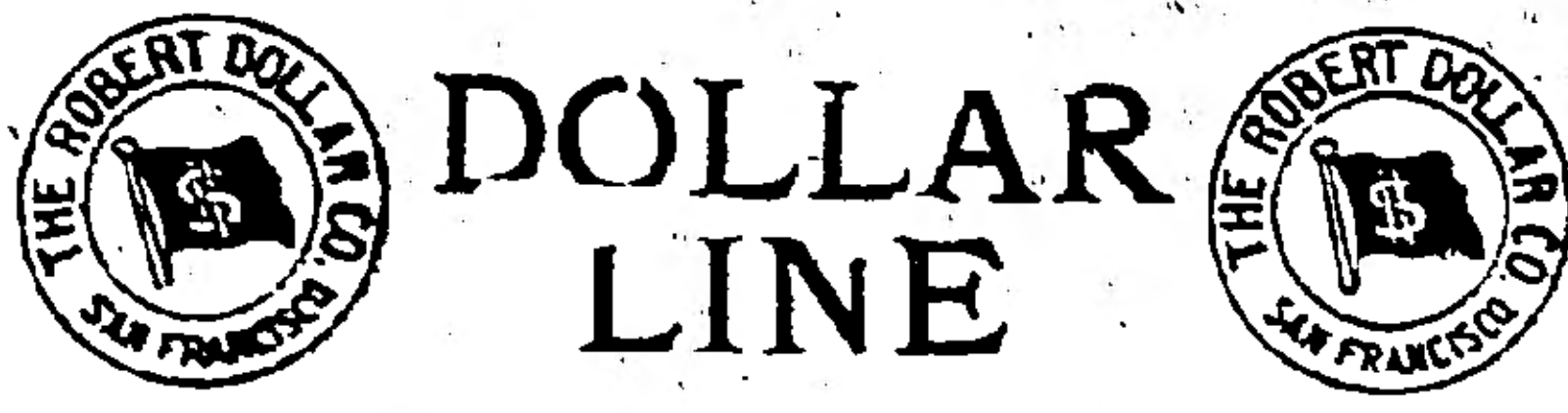
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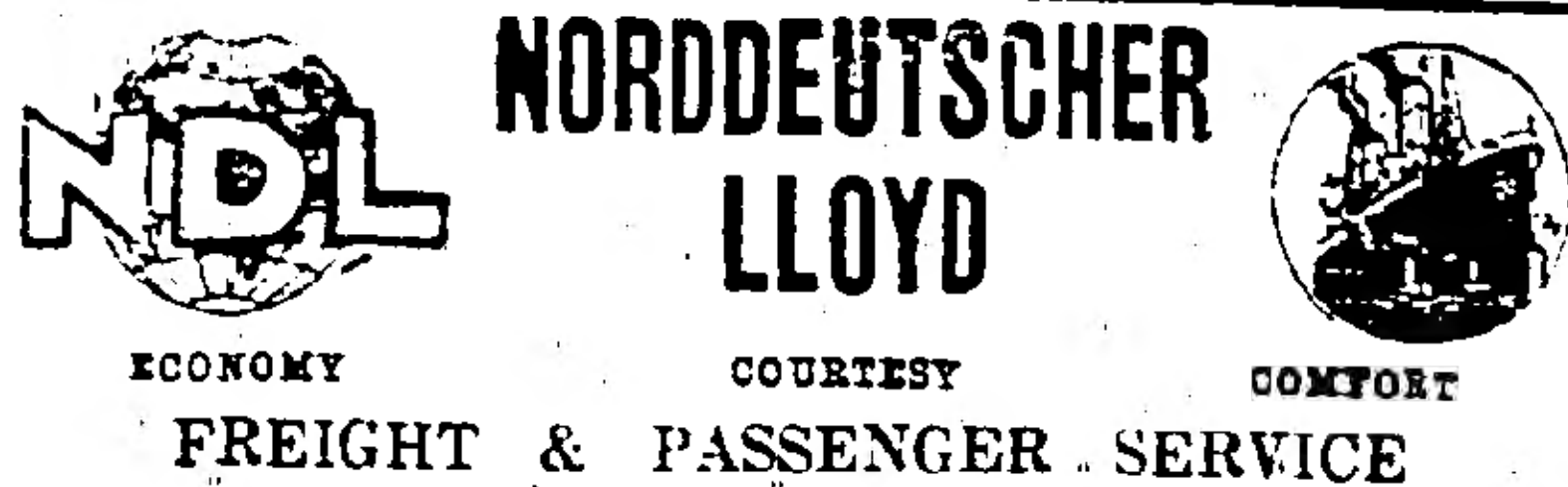
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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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The Steamship

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having arrived from Seattle via

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are hereby notified that their

cargo is being landed at their risk

into the Hazardous and/or Extra-

Hazardous Godowns of The

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& Godown Co., at Kowloon, and

stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must pre-

duce an Import Permit signed by

the Superintendent of Imports

and Exports, Hongkong, before

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed.

All broken, chafed and damag-

ed cargo is to be left in the Go-

downs, where it will be examined

at 10 a.m. on May 17th, by the

Company's Surveyors, Messrs.

Anderson & Ahe.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which they

cannot be recognised. No Claims

will be recognised after the goods

have left the Godowns, and cargo

undelivered on and after May

18th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature immediately.

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delivery may be obtained immedi-

ately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forward-

ed on unless intimation is received

from the Consignees before noon

to-day requesting it to be landed

here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by the Undersigned. Goods

remaining unclaimed after 18th

instant, at Noon, will be subject

to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to

me on or before the 22nd instant,

or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be

examined on Friday, the 18th

instant, at 10 a.m. by Messrs.

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No Fire Insurance has been

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R. RODENFUSER,

Ag. Agent.

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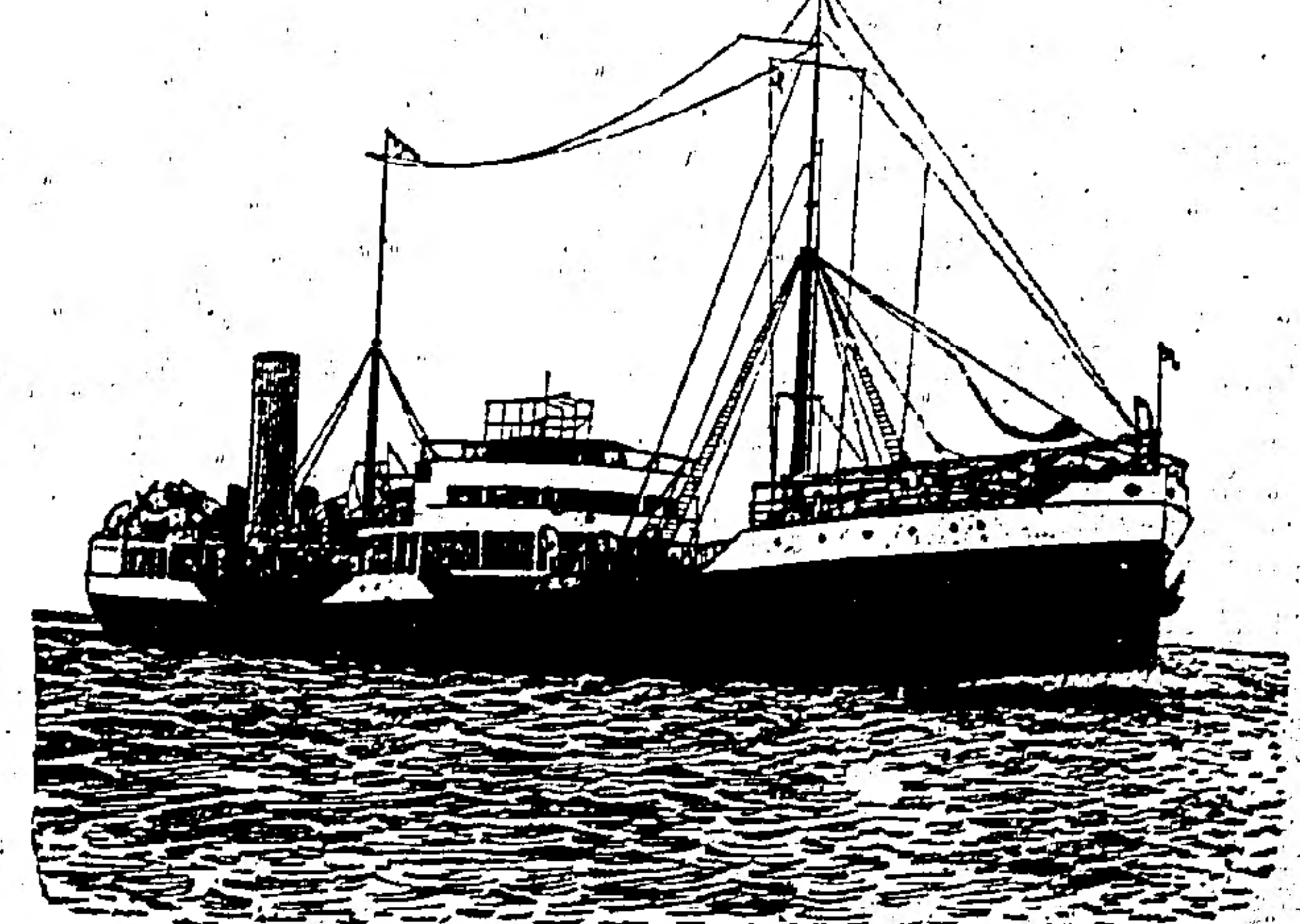
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TO HUDSON BAY.

Life Among the Eskimo.

Each summer, when the ice has melted, the Hudson's Bay Company sends one of its steamers into the Bay. Her arrival, early in August, is the event of the year. She calls at three or four distributing posts, leaves a year's supplies, takes aboard the bears of fur, and sails again early in September, before the weather breaks.

Her first call is Fort Churchill, on the western shore. And thither to meet her the district manager at York Factory and I set out. We sailed in an open boat, manned by Indians. Noise was to be seen; yet the nights were bitter and we lay round the stove; and made Churchill the third day.

This fine harbour was discovered in the company's early days, and for its protection a fort was built.

I walked upon the old battle-ments now lying in ruin—the most historic ruin in Canada. The rust-covered cannons bore the superscription of George I. A riotous undergrowth had everywhere sprung up, over which mosquitoes hovered in a cloud. Outside the barren promontory was bright with flowers. As I crossed it I passed the solitary grave of an Eskimo. The body lay under piled-up rocks, from which rose a long and slender pole; and beside it, for use in the happy hunting grounds, were laid his gun, his axe, his hunting knife, his sled, and a box of small possessions, all now coated with a thick rust.

Five white men, and some twenty Chipewyan Indians, were now gathered at Churchill harbour awaiting the steamer. We whites slept in a wooden shack; the Indians had pitched their tents on the beach, and close by stood the large wooden storehouse where they would shortly carry on their strongbacks more than a thousand tons of supplies. A number of dogs accompanied them.

THE NASCOPIC COMING. "An Indian came bounding down from the look-out, shouting as he ran. It was the great yearly event! For him, in particular, it meant a home of tobacco. We all hastened to the rocks, where we ran up the 'H.B.C.' flag. An hour later, when the little vessel (for she was but two thousand tons) entered the harbour, loud cheers went up, and as she let go her anchor the Indians fired several salvos into the air. It was the morning of August 3.

A strenuous time ensued. At each high tide, day and night, the steamer's boats carried cargo to the beach where the Indians, glorying in their strength, loaded themselves up, and staggered to the storehouse with prodigious weights. This was the supplies depot for a thousand miles around. First, there was coal. This region was mostly west of the timber line, so that coal, for the coming winter, meant life. There were many drums of oil, several thousand sacks of flour, possibly a thousand cases of sugar, hundreds of 80lb. chests of tea, casks of salt beef, quantities of bacon, tons of lard, tons of jam, much tobacco, a variety of piece goods and ready-made clothes for the company's stores, and hundreds of tons of every known and unknown tinned stuff, from strawberries to tripe.

The schooner from York Factory and a "coast" boat from Eskimo Point now arrived, bringing the furs. On the Monday all was clear. Fifteen hundred tons, or thereabouts, had been discharged in four days. I said good-bye to my kind hosts, went aboard the Nascope and she sailed for Chesterfield Inlet, 350 miles away up in the north west corner of the Bay. Here too, an excited little crowd awaited the yearly steamer. But these were Eskimos. There were no Indians up here.

Stunted and dirty-looking, reeking with blubber, the Eskimos have easy and good manners, the keenest sense of humour, and are a half-fellow-well-met men, women, and children, with every born Briton. In fact they are the sturdiest and most reliable tribe imaginable. They are not degenerating like the Indians, but their numbers must always be limited in this far North by the food supply. In all Canada, it is said, the Eskimos cannot muster five thousand families.

For the last ten days of August the Nascope lay at Charlton Island, in the Bay's extreme south, where she emptied herself of supplies; but the furs in her hold were now worth a king's ransom. At Charlton there were Indians again, and forests, and bine berries covered the ground. On the mainland, forty miles

away, stood Rupert House, earliest of the company's posts, founded 150 years ago. The company has, indeed, made history, and is all powerful up here. Its dealings with the Indians and Eskimos is patriarchal. They must trap for it, and trade with it, but it is their father and their mother in trouble.

We left Charlton Island the very end of August, heading north and five days later lay in the sheltered harbour of Amadjuak, Baffin Land. Here a gale blew for three days. Sailing then down Hudson Straits, our last call was Burwell, the extreme point of Labrador; and at dawn, September 15, we steamed through the heads at St. John's Newfoundland and my journey was ended.—Times corr.

WEATHER REPORT.

May 17d. 11h. 30m.—Pressure has increased moderately to slightly at the majority of reporting stations.

The Eastern Sea depression has filed up.

A V-shaped depression is shown over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st. 10.41 inches, against an average of 16.79 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
South coast of China, between H.K. & Lamocks.	E. winds, fresh to moderate, squally.
Hongkong to Gap Rock	overcast, some rain.
South coast of China, between H.K. & Hainan.	Variable winds, moderate, squally.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
A.K. Observer, May 15, 1923.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per a.s. Kashgar, for London via ports, 16th May.—Mrs. C. S. Speyer, Master M. Speyer, Master R. Speyer, Miss K. Speyer, Mrs. P. E. Cadman and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mellish, Mr. James Scott, Mrs. Cull and 2 children, Master J. F. Scott, Mrs. D. Goldman, Mr. T. L. Perkins, Mr. G. H. Callagan, Mr. W. Rickford, Mrs. G. S. Harvey, Mr. C. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lanigan, Mr. J. J. Panley, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander and infant, Mr. Y. C. Yang, Mr. Yap Koon-hin, Mr. S. Johnson, Mr. W. T. Janner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee, Mr. A. H. Blackman, Miss E. Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparks, Mr. W. H. Howe, Mrs. T. E. Watts, Mrs. G. McCall Smith and infant, Mrs. R. F. S. Durston, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Atwell, Mr. George Bowack, Miss Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Read, Mr. A. P. Goldman, Mrs. Perkins, Lt. Comdr. G. S. Harvey R.N., Lt. Comdr. J. Harrison R.N., Mr. T. Adair, Mr. J. A. McKechnie, Mrs. A. Wheeler, Mr. de Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Inwood and child, Mr. J. Reay, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White, Miss White, Mr. W. B. Kennett, Mrs. W. Bickford, Master B. Bickford, Mr. A. MacMillan, Mrs. H. H. Fox, Mr. W. Downie, Lt. L. V. Webb R.N., Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Miss F. M. Scott, Mrs. L. A. Thomas, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Mr. C. S. Speyer, Mr. P. T. Filmer, Mr. D. L. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seath, Miss Seath, Mr. J. Watt, Master White and Mr. J. Murphy.

VANDALS IN A CEMETERY.

A party of vandals recently played havoc in Belfast City Cemetery. Fifty-nine graves were damaged, tombstones and monuments were thrown down and smashed, and the wreaths and crosses destroyed. Grave plots were damaged in a wanton and apparently purposeless manner.

EXCHANGE.

Opening Rate, closing Rate on Page 1.

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T. T. India	17 1/2
Demand India	17 1/2
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Shanghai	Katori M.	21st
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	Pres. McKinley	25th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Hoihow & Haiphong	Loosan	Fri. 18 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Xiamen	Fri. 18 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Raigon	Telegraphs	Fri. 18 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Eurolobus	Fri. 18 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiphong	Fri. 18 inst. noon
Manila	Yamaguchi	Fri. 18 inst. 2 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Bengal M.	Fri. 18 inst. 3 p.m.
Japan	Chikatsu	Fri. 18 inst. 5 p.m.
Amoy	Van Overamien	Fri. 18 inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow & Amoy	Kisagchow	Sat. 19 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Calcutta & Aden	Lake Fielding	Sat. 19 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Delta	Sat. 19 inst. 5 p.m.
Keelung	Iro M.	Sat. 19 inst. 5 p.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok	Chongshu	Sat. 19 inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keelung	Amakusa M.	Sun. 20 inst. 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & B. America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Madison	Parce. S. 12h 5 p.m.
	Registration	Tues. 22 inst. 8 a.m.
	Letters	8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	(Due Victoria 10th June)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & South America & Europe via San Francisco	Katori M.	Tues. 22 inst. 11 a.m.
	Pres. Taft	Tues. 22 inst. 11 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 14th June)	
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Margues, S. Africa, India via Durban, Egypt, & Europe via Marseilles	Kisato M.	Wed. 23 inst. 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	Letters 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 24th June)	

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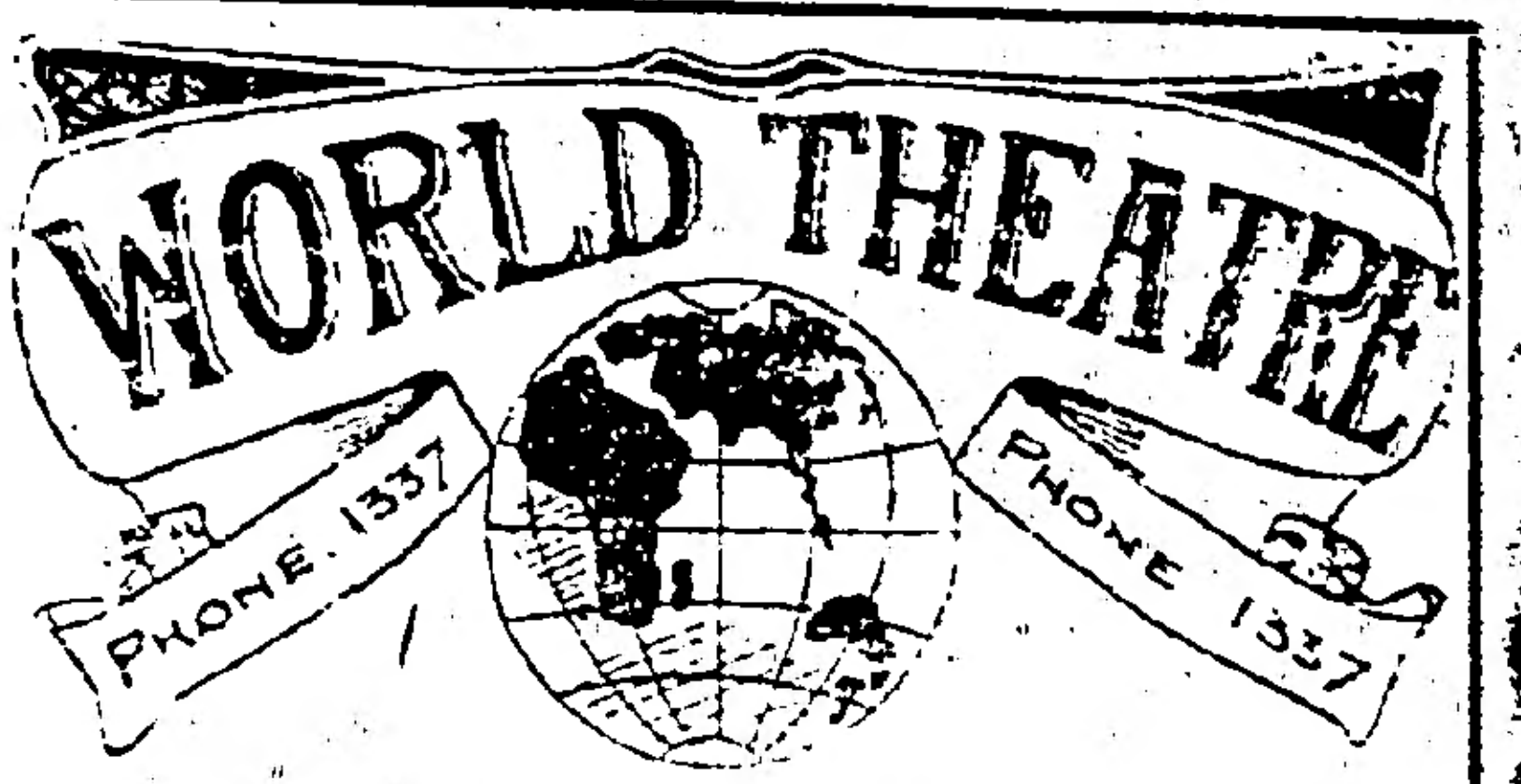
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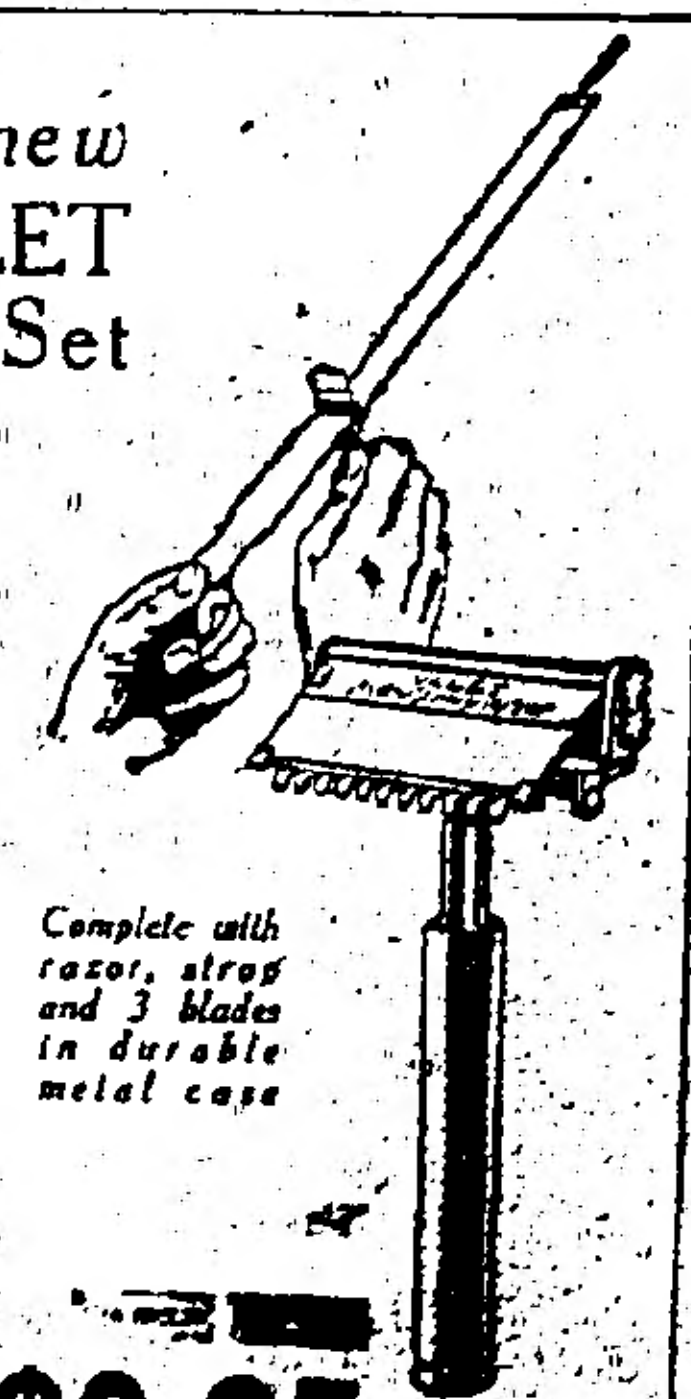
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